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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ghazwan Saleem Butrous:

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<u>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u> <u>PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ET SEQ.</u>

Applicant(s) herein make(s) available to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a copy of PTO-FB-A820 which lists the reference cited by the applicant(s), a copy of which is enclosed. This reference was cited by the Applicants on November 1, 2004, but an English translation was not available at that time. Applicants herein submit the English translation of WO 99/29646.

The Examiner is requested to consider carefully the complete text of these references in connection with the examination of the above-identified application in accord with 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(a). It is believed the Examiner will concur with applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by the foregoing references.

It is requested that the references listed on the attached form PTO-FB-A820 be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application (M.P.E.P. § 1302.12).

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